

# St. Pius X Catholic Parish

August 17, 2025 - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **MASSES**

Saturday Vigil 4:30PM Sundays: 8:00AM, 9:30AM, 11:00ÁM

Monday-Saturday: 8:30AM Healing Mass: 1st Friday: 8:30AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursdays 9:15AM to 4:30PM Chapel

### **CONFESSIONS**

Saturday 3:00-4:00PM or by appointment

**BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES** 

Call the office six months in advance

### THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please call the office

### **PARISH REGISTRATION**

We encourage everyone to register in our parish, including seasonal residents. Please call, visit or complete online registration.

**PARISH STAFF** Monsignor Dariusz J. Zielonka, J.C.D.

Administrator and ADOM **Chancellor for Canonical Affairs** pastor@stpiusxfl.org

Rev. Mr. Philip Newton Deacon

Ms. Michele Danza

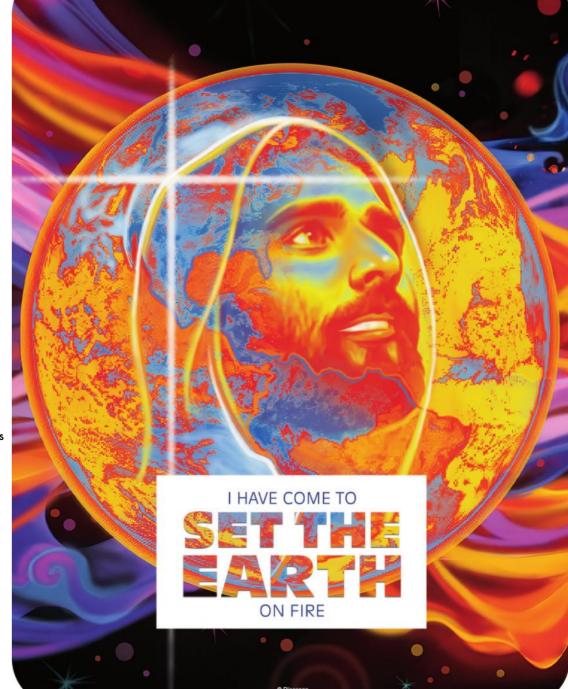
Parish Secretary, Safe **Environment Coordinator** mdanza@stpiusxfl.org

**Mr. Joseph Miele** Sacristan/Head Usher

Mr. John Sabatelli Maintenance

Mr. Marcel Rasa Music Director/Vocalist

Mr. Leonard Reina Accompanist





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Office Hours (Mon-Fri):

8:30AM to 12:30PM, (lunch), 1:00PM to 4PM



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### † Najib & Adeeba Attie Saturday, Req. by Elie & Mela Attie August 16 Parishioners of St. Pius X 4:30 PM Church Sunday, In Thanksgiving from the August 17 Mascarenhas Family 8:00 AM 9:30 AM For the Souls in Purgatory Cheri McDiarmid 11:00 AM Reg. by Dolores & John McDiarmid +Rosetta & Martino Petreccia Monday, Reg. by Family August 18 In Thanksgiving from 8:30 AM Mascarenhas Family Tuesday, For the Deceased Priest of St. Pius X Church August 19 8:30 AM Parish Community Reg by DiMaggio Family Wednesday, August 20 †Peggie Murphy 8:30 AM Reg. by Hannah †Rosetta & Martino Petreccia Thursday, Reg. by Family August 21 Many Blessing to Msgr. Dariusz 8:30 AM on His Birthday Friday, August 22 For the Souls in Purgatory 8:30 AM Saturday, †Rosetta & Martino Petreccia August 23 Req. by Family 8:30 AM **SANCTUARY LAMPS**

**MASS INTENTIONS** 

Burning in the Church for: The Souls in Purgatory

In the Chapel (electric) for: For Parishioners of St. Pius X Church

### PATRIOT **CORNER:**

### Living Troops:

Brad Andre, Timothy Donahue, William Demison, Joseph Cornely, Matthew Swiergosz. Mark R. Martino.

## **Deceased Troops:**

Andrew Stevens Ronald Popick.

Mike Atto, Steven Whalen, Maureen Stout, Rosa Maria Santos, Angela Hoey, Joseph Montemarano, Carol Neag, Valeria Catrambo, Benjamin Grudzien, Kate Long, Quinn Fonzo, Brook Nickerson, Frances Custer, Nancy Jimenez, Kenny Suppa, Linda Jackson, Shane O'Connell, Brenda Reilly, Dawn & Kaitlin Ward, Kevin P. Carney, Michelle Morris, Stephen & Leo Ortner, Dalberto Tedesco, Marina Pirolli, Liz Dreyer, Kevin Santos, Christopher Coleman, The Cummings Family, Guido Sica, Clare Hart, Sr Frances Vass OSC, Richard Mastroianni, Humberto Prieto Garcia, Teresa Orr, June Pergola, Sergio & Claudio Ochoa, Alisa Fila, Ed O'Donnell, Nicholas Cordero, Barbara Wassell, Michael Deceased Troops:
Jonathan Schmidt, Shane, Michael Connor, Rose Verdile, Franziska Andreos, Jacker Herlihy, Andrew Stavens Jerry Narvaiz, Joan Maue, Anthony Miele. Please call the office to remove or add a name

## **CALENDAR**

	Anointing of the Sick	After 8:30AM	1st Friday/month	Church
	Knight of Columbus Council 3080	6:30PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesday/month	3999 N. Dixie Hwy
	Friendship Sunday	After 11AM Mass	Last Sunday/month	Parish Hall
	Rosary	9AM (after Mass)	Mon-Sat	Church
	Busy Hands	9:30AM- 12:30PM	Thursday	Parish Hall
	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	9:15 AM – 4:30 PM	Thursday	Chapel
	Divine Will Group	1-3PM	Wednesday	Parish Hall
	Centering Prayer	4-5PM	Wednesday	Parish Hall



### We reached our goal for 2025 ABCD Drive!

My gratitude to all of you for your generosity and support of the ABCD Drive!

We still have some outstanding pledges, so please remember to send them in.

THANK YOU!



### **OFFERTORY** (previous weekend)

2nd Collection \$ printing Candles Online

1st Collection \$ Due to early \$ the report \$ is not available

Thank you.





### **Our Vision**

We, the Parish Family of St. Pius X, are dedicated to loving and serving the Lord and our neighbor. Following our patron saint, we seek to restore all things in Christ. We are committed to the eternal and look forward to the beatific vision as coheirs in Christ's heavenly kingdom.

You are kindly invited to sign up for email delivery of our parish bulletin. In addition to the weekly email with the latest bulletin, I use this communication tool to deliver any important and emergency communications pertaining to the parish (i.e. hurricane closures, schedule adjustments). To do so, please scan the QR code or go to: www.dm.church/4050 and provide your email address. Thank you! Msgr. Dariusz



You are invited to a special Mass of Installation

of Msgr. Dariusz J. Zielonka JCD, as the Pastor of Saint Pius X Parish, and his 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Priesthood Celebrated by

Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski September 7, 2025, at 11 AM

Reception will follow in the Parish Hall.

Due to a limited number of seats for a free, sit down luncheon, please make your reservations (or waiting list) by calling parish office (954) 564-1763.

e below:

Book you

Saint Pius X Dinner
August 23, 2025
at
Sea Watch Restaurant
6002 N Ocean Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 22208
Door opens at 6 Pat
SOLD OUT!

If you wish to be placed on the waiting list - in case of a cancelation - please call the office

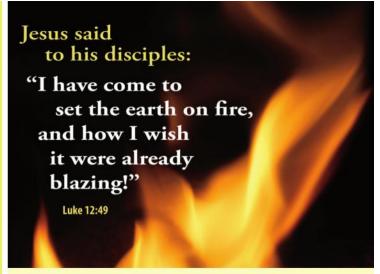
## Saint Pius X Feast Day Raffle

Your Chance to Win Six (6) Gift Baskets each valued between \$100-\$200

One Ticket = One Entry for a Basket of your Choice
Raffle Tickets:

1 Ticket = \$10 suggested donation 6 Tickets for \$55 12 Tickets for \$100

Tickets on sale in the office and during the dinner gala. Check flyer for rules and details.



The Blazing Fire

Jesus said in today's Gospel, "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" He is anxious for the whole world to experience the fire of the Holy Spirit, not just two thousand years ago, but today as well.

When we are blazing with the Holy Spirit, we can change the world. But first, we must be transformed by that fire. We can live a good life without being transformed, but we cannot set the world on fire. We cannot help others be transformed by God's grace. It must begin with us.

What might that look like? It could be a miraculous moment like Paul being knocked down and hearing the voice of God (Acts 9). More common is a gradual movement of God that opens our eyes so we can see the world differently. Scripture comes alive and has more meaning. We see the most difficult people in our lives with compassion and charity. We notice crude language and immorality around us and reject it. We confidently talk about our faith and what God is doing in us, for us, and through us. Worship has meaning and is no longer an obligation, but a hunger. We desire holiness and virtue. We are filled with supernatural joy and peace and others notice. That's transformation and it is thrilling!

When you are transformed, the people you live with may not be so thrilled. They stay the same and wonder what's wrong with you. Some might ignore your transformation. Others will avoid you or reject you. Still others will argue with you about it. In the same Gospel passage, Jesus tells us that He will bring division. If you suddenly reject worldly values and success, your spouse may not be happy about that. Your parents might worry that you won't be able to support your family. Your kids might not like the new restrictions you set on technology. There is conflict, accusation, rejection, complaining, threats, and sometimes separation. Jesus warned us.

Division is caused by Satan, not Jesus. He wants all people to be saved. He wants to open our minds to the truth, but some don't want to hear it. Does that mean we should stifle the Holy Spirit? Never! We have to love God more. We have to pray and fast for those who have not yet been transformed. We have to ask the Holy Spirit to give us holy boldness and prudence.

We can and should ask for more fire. God is always willing to give more. Are you willing to receive it? Be open to the blazing fire of the Spirit. Your transformation will help others open their hearts, minds and souls to God as well.

By Colleen Orchanian

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